

# Colonel Livick Resigns

By Robert McMahon

After having been associated with Augusta Military Academy for over 25 years, Colonel Malcom Livick has resigned from his position as Director of Development and Admissions, and will no longer be directly associated with the school.

Colonel Livick arrived at AMA some 25 years ago. His first duty was that of an eighth-grade teacher and he also coached various sports such as football, basketball, and baseball.

He was a graduate of Hampton-Sydney College and University of Virginia where he starred in athletics. During World War II he was in the U.S. Navy.

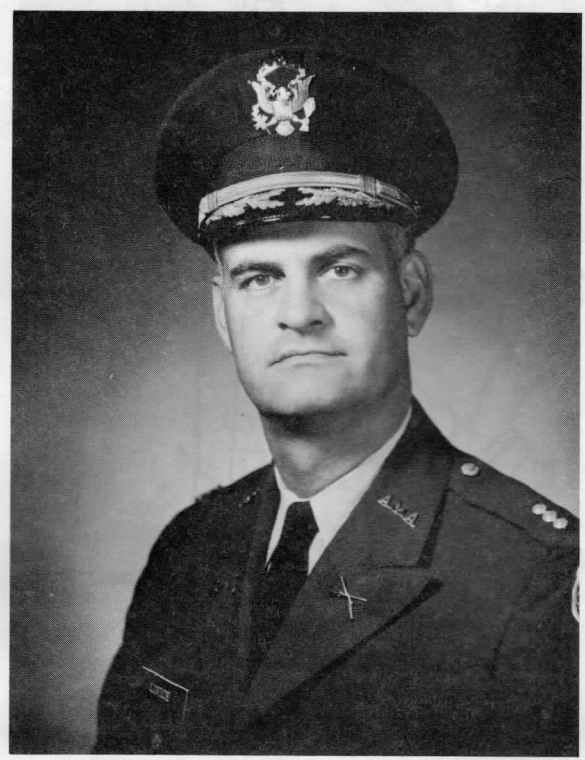
During his first years at Augusta he courted Linda Roller, daughter of the late Capt. Charles S. Roller III — son of General Charles S. Roller, Jr. Soon they became engaged and finally married. After several years teaching at Augusta, the Livicks moved to Virginia Beach where Colonel Livick taught distributive education at the Virginia Beach Schools.

They returned to Ft. Defiance about 1956 when he became assistant to the Principal, General Charles S. Roller, Jr. Upon the death of General Roller in 1963, Colonel Livick assumed the role of principal of Augusta. He attended Madison College to receive proper certification and then became Superintendent, a role he assumed until 1980 when he stepped down to become director of development and admissions.

Besides his involvement in education, Colonel Livick was, and is still, involved in the Kiwanis Club International, and was elected Governor of the Capitol District which includes the territory of D.C., Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia.

He was a member of the Old Stone Church where he was deacon and elder. He and Mrs. Livick have five children: Malcolm Jr., Charles, Lee, Todd, and Taylor.

He will be missed very, very much here at AMA and the Bayonet staff wishes him luck in the future.



Colonel Malcom Livick

## Upcoming Events

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| April:     |   |   |
| 16, 17, 18 | — | Parents' Weekend  |
| 21         | — | A.F.I. (Army Formal Inspection)                           |
| 30         | — | First Day of Alumni Weekend                               |
| May:       |   |   |
| 1,2        | — | Alumni Weekend  |
| 8          | — | Founders' Day   |
| 14         | — | SENIOR PICNIC   |
| 15         | — | Parade to celebrate Roanoke Centennial, Roanoke, Virginia |
| 16         | — | Armed Forces Ceremony, Navy Reserve Staunton, Virginia    |
| 22         | — | Poultry Festival, Harrisonburg, Virginia                  |
| 28-29      | — | Graduation Ceremonies; Final Formation                    |
| 30         | — | CADET'S SUMMER BEGINS                                     |

# The Pressure is ON

Water is a very important commodity which most of use seem to take for granted until that awful moment occurs when one finds himself all lathered up in the shower, and no water with which to rinse. Or perhaps you spent all morning jogging and your last bit of remaining energy is geared to making it to a water fountain for a drink of water, but you find none. Moments like these are guaranteed to establish a new awareness of the substance known as water if such moments have or should ever occur to you. Chances are that you'll start to realize just how valuable and indispensable this tasteless and odorless substance really is.

Augusta Military has never taken its water supply for granted because until just recently her water flow has been erratic and unpredictable. For years her water has come to her from an old well fed by an underground spring, and she has shared it with 5 other homes in the community. Be it because of drought and a low water table or because of possible leaks in its ancient underground pipes, AMA in recent years has never quite had the water pressure it needed to serve the needs of its people. So it (the situation) finally reached a point where something had to be done.

And something was done. As of this writing, a new water line has been completed and paid for by a generous donation made by the parents of a former student. At a cost of 4,700.00 for installation and 16,000.00 for labor and materials, AMA now has a tap with the Augusta County Water Service Authority's main water-line. This hookup virtually guarantees the school of an uninterrupted flow of water from here on out. While the old well will still be used for the shower and bathrooms, the new mainline will be used by the mess hall and the boiler room. Should the water level become low in the old water line, however, a supply of water can easily be channeled to the shower rooms from the new line.

What difference will the new water line make? According to Mr. Max Hutton, supervisor of building and grounds, "if nothing else, it will relieve the constant worry that once existed as to weather or not the school would have the water it needs. A steady flow of water to the barracks diverts a possible fear of the boiler shutting off (as it sometimes did due to low pressure), and it has enabled us to install a fire hydrant which we didn't have on the grounds until now".

# Come to the "Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia"

By Chris Meek

On Friday and Saturday nights of Spring Parents Weekend, a small but talented group of actors of Augusta are getting together to do one of three plays in the Texas Trilogy. The name of the play is "The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia".

The Producer, LT. Elliot Hudson, along with Jimmy Pilkerton, Chris Meek, Phil Bentley, Tony Christian, Russ Anderson, Clifford Made-well, Max Corley, Angelo Grecco, and Joe Randall have spent countless hours rehearsing and preparing for what hopes to be an excellent performance.

The play takes place in a small Texas town where the last chapter of the Knights of the White Magnolia gather to initiate their first new member in five years.

"This show represents human frailties and short comings at their height. The script is fast moving, and humorous. This play is enjoyable as well as educational while not being moralistic. It shows how boundless bigotry is," says LT. Hudson.

We the staff of the BAYONET wish good luck to the cast and LT. Hudson on his opening "Knight".

PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED AT 8:00 P.M. APRIL 16 & 17TH IN SCHOOL GYM — NO ADMISSION CHARGE.

## FEELING #211

I am who I am not  
to those I meet.  
They think this or that  
but I know better.  
Deep within my heart  
I know better.  
I'm not bad, not truly bad  
but not good either.  
Still, worth is relative  
in the world.  
And the mask I wear  
shares its lies.  
But this I know:  
I am not who I am.



Installing the new water line left its mark on AMA's landscape, but plans are under way to plant new grass.



# “Our 3 New Ladies”

By Mark Boles

Three lovely and talented young ladies have joined Augusta's staff. Pat Thornly, our new special education teacher is a native of Columbia, S.C. and is presently living with her husband in Bridgewater, Virginia. She received her B.A. degree from Mary Baldwin College in 1980, and is currently finishing up the requirements toward a Masters degree in Special Education from James Madison University.

At one time in her life, Mrs. Thornly worked as an administrative assistant but she soon felt a growing desire within herself to work in a field where she could better fulfill her deep rooted desire to help people on a more personal level. This led to a career change into the field of education.

Since entering the field of education she has worked in a variety of different settings including a prison, a home for the emotionally disturbed, and a rehabilitation center as an art therapist.

What is an art therapist? Art Therapy is a way of using art to open lines of communication between people, and a way for them to express their deep feelings to others through art.

Mrs. Thornly's hobbies include art, painting, and Batik. Her impressions of Augusta? Pat told us that "Teachers seem very interested in the total development and growth of the students, and this seems possible because of a very supportive administration".

Miss Penny Cearley is our new admissions secretary. She was born in Hannibal, Missouri but she moved to Mexico, Missouri at an early age. She attended Southeast State University, after transferring to Moblery Jr. College, where she pursued a Business Education curriculum. Prior to her employment at Augusta, Miss Cearley worked at Missouri Military Academy as the house mother for the lower school. Her duties there included teaching reading, study hall, and the supervision of athletics. Her hobbies include riflery, photography, music, cooking, needlecraft, and traveling.

Mrs. Patti Pelny is our new Business Manager and she is responsible for handling the general finances of the school. Prior to her employment here Mrs. Pelny worked as an administrative assistant for The Summer Youth Employment Program (CETA) and as administrative assistant to the president of Career Planning Consultants, an organization which teaches people job seeking skills.

Patti's responsibilities go beyond the school office however. She is also the proud mother of a 3 year old vivacious redheaded girl who keeps her quite busy on her off hours. Patti enjoys Tennis, horseback riding, and writing children's stories.

## Remember Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9



Most all of the beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, but only one mother in the whole world.

— Kate Douglas Wiggin

## Rubik's Cube Much More than a Toy

By Marc Boles

What is shaped like a cube, is multi-colored and drives people bananas? If you guess Rubik's cube, then you must have struggled with one recently. If you haven't yourself, then you must of seen someone exerting himself with one almost to the point of exhaustion here at school. Be it between classes, during recess, or during lunch, it remains obvious that Rubik's Cube mania has hit AMA.

Around 1970, this facinating puzzle was designed by Erno Rubik, an architect and teacher from Budapest, Hungary. At the same time, an independent designer and engineer from Japan, Terutoshi Ishige, also applied for a patent for the same puzzle.

Mr. Rubik designed the cube specifically as an aid to his students in recognizing spatial relationships in 3 dimensions. The cube was marketed in Europe in 1978, but did not acquire world wide popularity until now. The cube has 6 center cubes, 8 corners, and 12 edge cubes, giving it 20 movable pieces with 43 quintillion different arrangements. A point of reference for comparison with this large number is the national debt in pennies (100 trillion or the universe's age in seconds (only 5 quintillion).

Today, solutions are being published and students are using these guides to solve the brain teaser puzzle but not everyone is succeeding. A recent world record for completing a scrambled cube was set at 25.2 seconds.

Is the Rubik's Cube simply a toy? "Absolutely not," exclaimed math teacher Tim Mannasmith. If a student works with the cube he may see how it obeys the laws of mathematical operation that we study such as commutativity, and associativity." SO PLAY ON.

## Student Council Formed!

For the first time ever, Augusta now has a student council. It has been started by Major Green in an effort to give the corps of cadets a chance to express their views on a number of school matters. The student council will hold regular meetings, and all elected representatives will discuss different ways to raise funds for worthwhile causes as well as student recreational activities. The council has already planned several activities which will take place sometime this month. Money raised from this activity will be used to start clubs and pay for a few upcoming dances.

Student Representative are:

(First Row)—Max Corley, Brian Johnson, Thadeus Arrington  
(Back Row)—Brett Jackson, Mike Campbell, Doug Dawson  
(Missing)—Bob McMahon, J. Pilkerton



## Many Factors Influence Car Insurance Rates

By Ken Kerwin

Getting that coveted driver's license is a highlight in most teen-agers' lives. But with the license comes the expensive responsibility of getting insured.

It's an expense that hits male teenagers harder than females. For example, for a boy and a girl who are both average drivers, the insurance rates would average \$100.00 for the male and \$25.00 for the female. The reason for such a discrepancy is the fact that boys are not considered as mature as girls at age 17, most insurance representatives would say.

Insurance rates are based on statistics of accidents in a certain area. The more money the insurance company loses, the higher the premiums, which is the amount of money one pays for insurance coverage.

Also if the driver has had an accident or has violated a traffic law, his premium is raised. The type of car one drives and how often it is driven also makes a difference. For example, if one has

a Datsun 280Z or any type of high performance car and drives daily, insurance will be higher than if one has a Nova or a regular car and drives it only occasionally.

Teenagers are considered higher risks because statistics prove they have up to 25% more accidents, with boys having considerably more accidents than girls. According to statistics, males also drive more than females, and at an overall faster speed. Antonio Christian who owns a new Trans-AM, said he felt insurance rates were too high and thought it unfair that girls' rates were cheaper than boys'. "Girls want equal rights; so how about equal insurance rates for the little darlings as well," he exclaimed.

Another factor influencing insurance is drop-outs. Many companies dislike insuring such people because they, according to statistics, will probably have an accident within 18 to 24 months. Dropouts seem to have more time to drive than students.

There are ways to lower insurance rates. some companies will lower premiums if a student has maintained a 3.0 average in his studies. Also it will help students who have completed one course of drivers education.

Another way that sometimes lowers premiums is for parents and children to use the same insurance company. A 15% discount is sometimes granted for this.

An important thing to remember when time comes that you need car insurance is that there is a wide variance of rates charged by companies so it is wise to compare rates charged for the same type policy. By doing so you may save anywhere from 50.00 dollars to a hundred dollars, so shop around.

The people to fear are not those who disagree with you but those who disagree with you and are too cowardly to let you know.

— Napoleon



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# Opinions



"REMEMBER WHEN THAT GIRL WAS FROM QUEEN"

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

In the past few years I have seen my share of Health & Welfare searches, or shakedowns. But the search that took place on Monday 29, 1982, was just too much to stomach. It was not enough for the faculty to search a room once, but their innate desire for destruction led them to search certain rooms two or three times. In one room, half-crazed teachers broke records, ripped apart stereo speakers and tore off wall lockers. Now, if any cadet would have done that kind of destruction to another cadet's room, he would more than likely have been punished. If we are to follow the example of our teachers, then I guess we, the cadets, should rip apart classrooms and kick in the fenders of their cars. This particular individual, however, has no desire to go through the personal property of others because it is **not American** to do so. The teachers here, however, seem to adore the idea of ripping a cadet's room to pieces so that they can find the evidence needed to dismiss certain individuals. Even if a cadet has nothing to hide and is a "good" cadet, when it comes to a shakedown, he still falls victim to the "White Tornado" ripping his room to bits and pieces. Is this fair???????

Here at Augusta there is a small but definite problem with illicit activities. But shakedowns will not stop, or solve, the problem. The problem will remain until teachers and administrators take the time to get to know the cadets on a more personal basis and genuinely work towards understanding their needs. Cadets turn to drugs and alcohol because of peer pressure, boredom, and because they need some type of "release valve". AMA does not provide the necessary "release valve". Too few constructive activities exist to keep a cadet busy. Too few teachers really take an interest in the personal problems many of us have due to no fault of our own. We do not receive the attention we deserve on a personal basis. Teachers are supposed to be humanists, remember?

In closing, I would like to say that the problem of drugs and alcohol are not unique to Augusta. It is a problem in just about every school, both private and public, and there are no easy solutions; but shakedowns are not the answer. One final thought, since the faculty at Augusta is not specially trained for drug identification, how do they know so much about them anyway?

Name Withheld  
 Upon Request

Most of us have probably at one time in our lives come into contact with what is commonly referred to as pornography. Remember the time your mother found your copy of **Penthouse** stuffed under your mattress and how she went into near hysterics? You had to spend the whole day hiding in the cherry tree from fear she might tell your father. Or remember old man Greely, your science teacher who caught you reading **Whip & Lash** magazine in back of the stuffed kangaroo exhibit? Remember how mad you were when he grabbed it from you and how deep down you knew that the only reason he ever took it from you was so that he could read it himself during his free period?

Even at this moment you are thinking to yourself "why all the fuss over a few pictures?????? Why do people react so strongly against it? Let's take a look:

It is the opinion of many people that pornography ("officially defined as works that arouse or excite the observer or reader") can lead to sex crimes, improper sex practices, addiction to pornography and a deep obsession and confusion with sex. Recent studies have, however, proven these notions to be false and without foundation. Data consistently shows that exposure to pornography is not related to an increase in sex crimes. In fact, the evidence points the other way, that a majority of sex offenders had significantly less exposure to porno than non offenders. The U.S. Commission on Obscenity and Pornography, after hundreds of hours of study on the subject, has reported that its effects are negligible and, that it poses no major threat to anyone.

Should one accept these findings? Many of us will while twice as many of us would like to but can't. Undoubtedly many of our anti-pornography feelings are derived from our Puritan-Victorian tradition. The churches have always preached that sex is only a means by which to have children and pornography is plainly about anything but that. Therefore, anyone who has sat through church sermons or had a mom or dad who did probably have an underlying feeling that porno undermines the moral fabric of society in one way or another. The facts then, are most useful but they have to be interpreted through our most private beliefs before each of us can decide what attitude to take.

The Bayonet, however, looks at it from a modern view. We condemn porno because we feel it to be sexist. Women are always portrayed as mere objects of pleasure with no feelings and no brains, always ready to serve their "masters" — men. Women are degraded, dehumanized, and exploited. Men come off looking bad also, as they are shown to be interested only with sex and the more unusual the better. Pornography shows people as robots incapable of sensitivity and tenderness. Think about that the next time you reach for a **Penthouse** magazine.



## JUST THINKIN'

In the home, in marriage, in school, at work, and in all relationships in life there would be less disillusionment, less friction, more patience, more understanding, more forgiving and more forgetting if we didn't expect perfection in others — especially since we must admit that no one finds perfection in us. — Richard L. Evans

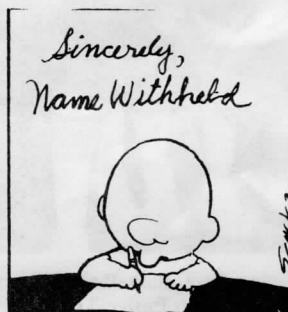
## "From the Heart"

After all is said and done, there's alot more said, than done.

Isn't it sad. All around us there are people who are telling us to do one thing while they themselves are doing another. The only way good ideas and proper conduct can effectively be transmitted is by example. What good does it do if a famous athlete flashes onto the TV set to tell us how bad drugs are when behind the scene he is a heavy user? How can a younger cadet learn from his company commander who reprimands him for his wrong doings when the very next day the young cadet notices that his company commander is breaking the very same rules that he is asked to follow? What impact would the words, "Don't smoke because its bad for your health," have on a student when they are spoken by a teacher with a Marlboro in his mouth? Or, what right does a mother have to reprimand her children for using foul language when they obviously learned it from her?

Recent studies indicate that the biggest factor as to whether a child smokes or not depends largely on the example he saw. If his family and friends smoked then he also would pick up the smoking habit. The fewer smokers around him, the better the chance that the child would not smoke. So paying lip service is one thing, but being a living example of your words strikes right to the heart of an individual's being.

Too many of us preach or shout at others for things we do ourselves without even being aware of it. By and large it is easier for us to tell how wrong other people are rather than look inward and yell at ourselves first. Too many people come at each other blindly because they are blind to themselves. This is a real concern and a real threat to learning and change. There is nothing sader than someone saying one thing to us while they just happen to be doing the opposite. It is like when someone says, "I love you," to you but is kicking you in the shins as he or she says it. That is a real contradiction between what is being said and what is being done and it only serves to confuse and destroy.





# Fencers Go Undeclared

By Bob McMahon

It was no surprise that the Augusta Fencing Team went unbeaten through the 1982 season. The team had been practicing every day after school and almost every Saturday and Sunday since the beginning of school in September. They were very new and almost every one had less than a year of experience, but that did not keep the determined young fencers from going all the way capturing the Blue Ridge Conference Championship.

Col. Paul Hoover, the teams coach, doctor, father to some (step-father, actually), and overall director, was very determined to get as many people on the team as possible. And as usual he got everyone, unless involved in another sport, down to fencing practice. The real surprise of the team this year was Pat Beneventi. By the end of the season he had taken the individual Epee Championship in his first year of competition. "We were all surprised at Pat's performance in the championship especially when he took first place — I took third place, and I taught him how to fence," said a surprised Bob McMahon.

The team started the season with a close 13-14 victory over Mercersburg Academy, that went all the way to a last needed bout by both teams. It was pulled out by the reliable and consistent foil team when Paul Turner won the bout 5-3. They went on to defeat Tri-Weapon in another close bout which Turner won again. By this time the team had realized its potential, and capitalized on it. When the boys from Tri-Weapon Club came to AMA, the AMA fencers were out for blood, and though they drew none, they walked away with a convincing 11-16 victory. The now 3-0 team only had one more victory to go before an undefeated season. The team traveled to Pennsylvania and came home with their last victory making the season undefeated.

The team captain Bob McMahon came in third with an All-Conference Award. Pat Beneventi came in first also with an All-Conference Award. These two, along with Atilo Salaman, brought home the Epee Cup. David Hugget came in second and was given an All-Conference Award. Hugget, Corley, and Paul Turner brought back the Foil Cup. Fermin Marte came in third and also was awarded an All-Conference Award. The Sabre Cup was brought home by Frederico Terken, Danny Smith, and Fermin Marte. The entire team also brought back the Blue Ridge Conference Championship Banner. CONGRATULATIONS FENCING TEAM!



Champion Fencers — Max Corley, Paul Turner, Frederico Terken, Michael Aramboro, Patrick Beneventi, Fermin Marte, Danny Smith, Bob McMahon, Attila Salaman, Manager, John Tait

## Gutty Cagers Complete Season

By Ken Kerwin, Sports Editor

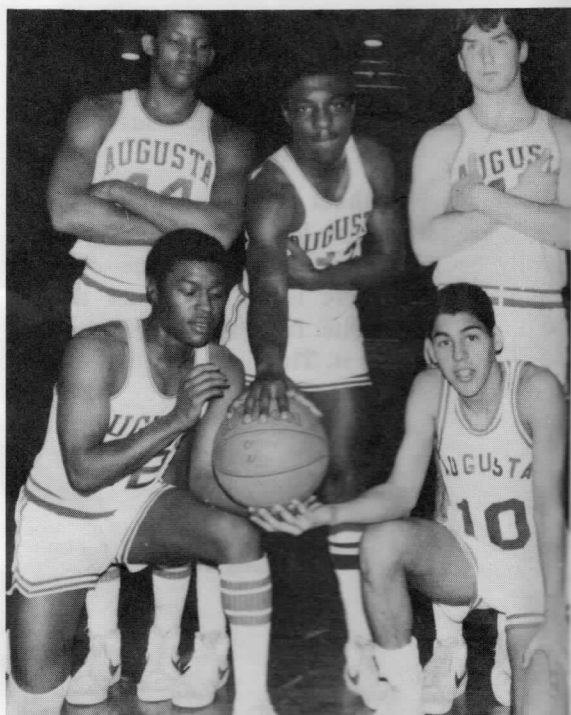
Under the ironfisted coaching of the often animated Coach Doug Lucas, the Blue Streaks Basketball Team completed their 1981-82 season. Despite compiling what might be considered a poor record, the final scores of the games did not indicate how much our Cagers accomplished. Using a page out of Lou Campanelli's book from James Madison University, Lucas used a deliberate attack to keep his smaller, inexperienced team from being blown off the floor.

After a slow and disappointing start the team came alive and began to prove to themselves and others that they truly were capable of playing competitive basketball. The team seemed to come alive about the fifth game of the season when the Blue Streaks gave a talented North Cross team all they could handle before running out of gas and falling short of a victory.

Timberlake Christian School, a taller, quicker team found AMA quite pesty before a third quarter rally pulled them past AMA and on to victory. Following a disappointing loss to Boy's Home, the Streaks returned home to play Massanutten Military Academy in the last game before Christmas break. Only a controversial call at the final buzzer kept the team from a possible victory.

After Christmas break, it took 3 or 4 games for the streaks to become the balanced disciplined team it had become just previous to the holiday break. Once the lull was revived, the Streaks again proved competitive and potentially explosive, but again fell just points short to Massanutten in a game that went into overtime.

While the boys could have given up hope, the boys continued to play ball to the best of their ability. Against Fishburne (the eventual VIC North Division Champion), and a team that had beaten AMA 61-29 in December, the Blue Streaks gave them a scare before losing 53-41. This inspired the boys even further, and led to a thrilling season ending victory over Heritage Christian School. To win this game, their only recorded victory of the season, the Blue Streaks had to overcome a 29-12 second half deficit, to win 38-36. This win enabled the AMA Cagers to qualify for the VIC playoffs. Unfortunately the team lost to Timberlake ending the season for good.



Starting Five Basketball Players: Bruce Thompson, Allen Williams, Jerry Potter, Tony Christian, Jaimes Gomez.

# Sports

## Rifle Team Wins State Championship, Hawkeye Shooter Recounts Experience

By Phil Bentley

As I got up on that cold December day, I knew it was going to be a great morning. When the rifle team assembled down on the AMA range to get their equipment, there was a great air of confidence among the team and we all felt this was going to be our day.

With the exception of the first two matches, the rifle team proved themselves worthy of being in the State Tournament today. No one could say an 8-3 record was not impressive. At every practice, as the season moved on, the team was shooting better and better. In our hearts we knew that today's state match would decide if all our practice was in vain.

The State Match was held at Virginia Military Institute which is a 45 minute ride from AMA. The trip itself was uneventful except for the fact that Coach Brazell misunderstood the directions given and we got lost.

When we finally arrived, (thanks to an old drunk sitting by the road who explained to us how to get there) we were ten minutes early for the tour that was scheduled to show all the visiting teams the campus. After the tour came the moment we all had been waiting for.

The range was in good condition and very similar to our range back at AMA. The team felt nervous but confident. It was decided before the match that the teams would shoot in groups, one after another. Shooting a match in this fashion makes for a long, drawn out, intense, and tiring match.

I was shooting in the last group with Greg Pertlow, the guy I always shoot with. When he and I finally got to shoot, two hours had already gone by.

When the second group was done, Greg and I suited up our jackets, straps, gloves, and rifles and walked over to the range to await our turn.

I gave Greg the thumbs up sign and he gave it back to me. We were ready and although we were a bit nervous, we felt good and knew that we were capable of shooting a good score. We would not let our school down.

As the firing commenced the rest of the world seemed to disappear from around us. All that I saw was that target in front of me. When I finished shooting all my targets, I knew I had done well.

We waited many nervous minutes for the final results. We knew we had shot well but our competition was also shooting well. Would we win?

Finally the moment arrived, the final results were announced. The final results were: AMA, first; Hargrave, second, and Fork Union, third. We had won and had done it impressively. AMA shot so well, in fact, that the Hawkeyes had even outshot their highest team score of 1180.

To celebrate, the team went out and had a steak dinner. The trophy ceremony late that night was mainly just a quick summary of the league statistics. AMA walked away with the most trophies. The biggest surprise of the state match was AMA's, Cadet Ortega, who before the match was ranked 24th best shooter in the league, but after the match his rank bulletted to 3rd place in overall shooting.

Well, its all over now, but the Hawkeyes will never forget that day. Thank you MSG. Brazell for pushing us in practice. It seemed cruel at the time but you were right when you told us that nothing came without hard work.



# Tactics Team Remains on the Move

By Phil Bentley

The Tactics Team is a group of military minded cadets that spend some of their weekend time learning about small unit tactics such as one would find in the army. They have been taught what makes up a basic rifle platoon and squad, how to move in a military situation, how to fire a light antitank weapon, and how to effectively complete any mission that might be assigned them.

The team is headed by Major Green, a combat veteran of the Vietnam conflict. Major Green is aided by MSG Brazell, another combat veteran.

The first mission of the team was to go in the backfield and reconnoiter for sniper positions which the team would use at a later date. At the same time, the team had to find ways to get a squad of men past the snipers and then terminate them. The terrain was overly advantageous to the snipers so the mission was scrubbed.

The second mission was set up so that two squads would attack "hill 94" which was occupied by an enemy platoon. The terrain that the second squad had to move through was all open and visible, which made a frontal assault their only option. The squad took a 90% casualty figure but the first squad got by with a much lower figure at 25% casualty rate.

Our third mission was probably the most educational in that the team visited Fort Eustis, which is the army's center of transportation in Virginia, which features a museum that shows the entire history of army transportation. After a tour of the museum, the team ate lunch in the mess hall with the 77th batallion. After that more activities followed. A tour of the docks, a tour of the airfields, and a visit to the helicopter hanger (the place where helicopters are maintained for top performance), rounded out the trip.

The agenda for the month of April is going to contain many interesting activities. Among the top activity includes a visit to Fort Belvoir. The team will spend 4 days and 3 nights at the fort and will live in barracks and be provided for by the fort's personnel. The team will be given a lot of tours while they are there, but they will also be involved in other activities as well.

The Tactics Team has so far had a brilliant and exciting year due largely to some master planning by Major Green and will continue to do so as long as his presence is noted.



Basketball Coach Doug Lucas plans a winning strategy that resulted in a 38-36 win over Heritage Christian School

## Tennis is AMA's Racquet

By Phil Bentley

"I think we can be state champs if we work hard and keep our confidence up" says tennis team captain, Carlos Navarro. The team only has five members but they feel that they can take on anyone and come out victorious.

Practices have been few but the team practices have looked good. Their first match is against Fishburne, and AMA is hoping for a quick decisive win to start things off.

The team had a successful year in '81, coming in 3rd place and even beating the post graduates of Fork Union Military Academy. This year their goal is first place.

## Spring Schedule

### Baseball

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|----|----|-------|------|------|---------------------------------|
| M  | 5  | April | Away | 3:00 | Fishburne Military School       |
| W  | 7  | April | Away | 3:00 | Holy Cross High School (D)      |
| F  | 9  | April | Away | 2:30 | Hargrave Military Academy (D)   |
| Tu | 13 | April | Away | 2:00 | Lynchburg Christian Academy (D) |
| M  | 26 | April | Home | 3:00 | Fishburne Military School       |
| Tu | 4  | May   | Home | 3:00 | Timberlake Christian School (D) |
| F  | 7  | May   | Away | 3:30 | Massanutten Military Academy    |

### Tennis

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|----|----|-------|------|------|-----------------------------------|
| Th | 1  | April | Home | 4:00 | Heritage Christian School         |
| M  | 5  | April | Away | 2:00 | Fishburne Military School         |
| Th | 8  | April | Away | 4:00 | Heritage Christian School         |
| F  | 9  | April | Away | 2:30 | Hargrave Military Academy         |
| M  | 12 | April | Home | 3:30 | North Cross School (JV)           |
| Tu | 13 | April | Away | 2:00 | Lynchburg Christian Academy       |
| M  | 26 | April | Home | 2:00 | Fishburne Military School         |
| Th | 29 | April | Away | 3:30 | Massanutten Military Academy      |
| W  | 5  | May   | Away | 3:30 | North Cross School                |
| Th | 6  | May   | Home | 3:30 | Massanutten Military School       |
| Th | 13 |       |      | 9:30 | VIC Tennis Tournament at Hargrave |

Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.

— James Baldwin



1982 Tennis Team

## VERONA SHOE REPAIR

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### Inexperienced

Dum 1ne: "You're ugly."  
Dum 2wo: "So are you, man."  
Dum 1ne: "Yeah, but I got a reason: The stork that brought me ain't had no experience."

## Thank-You Col. Hoover!!

From your 1982 Fencers

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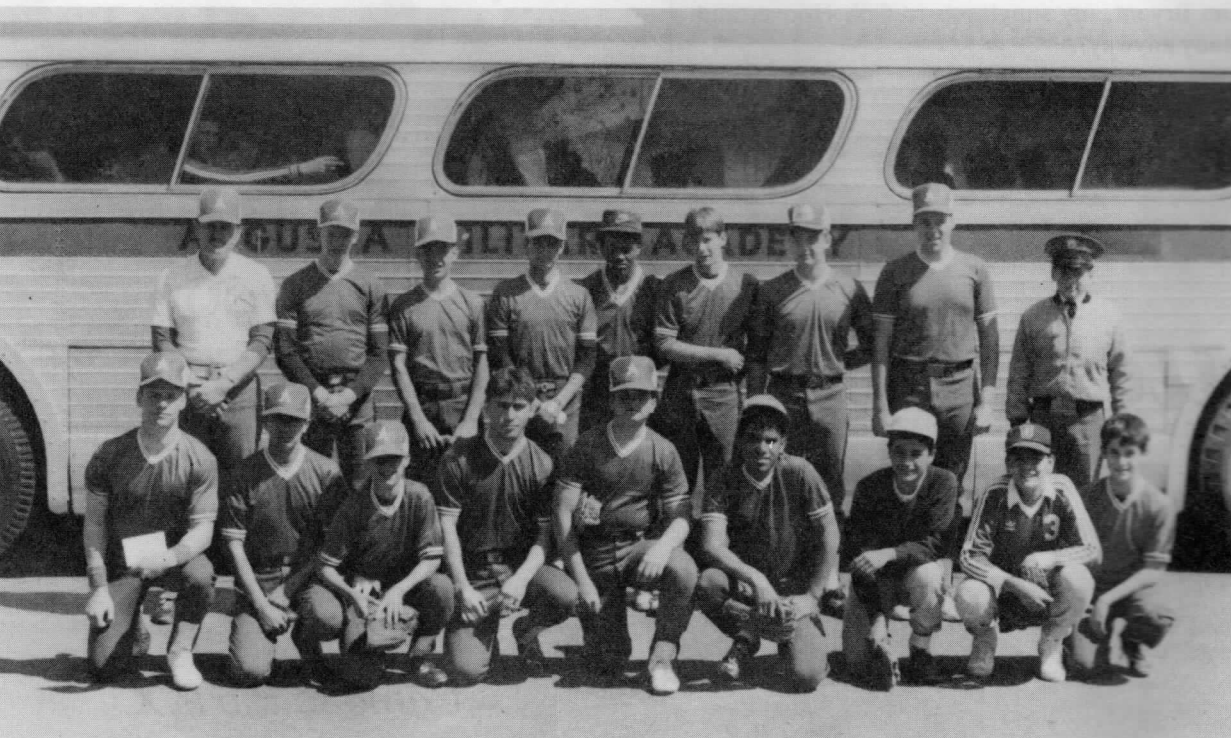
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### SAVINGS TIME AGAIN

Don't let that alarm clock confuse you. It will be ringing early because it is supposed to. On Sunday, April 25, when it is 2:00 a.m., it automatically becomes 3:00 a.m., for Daylight Savings Time has begun.

Best plan: Go to bed an hour earlier because you're going to lose an hour's sleep. Set your clock and watch ahead before you go to sleep.



1st Row (L-R):Maj. Green, Kevin Willey, Juan Castenada, Joe Shephard, Mark Johnson, Chris Meek, Jim MacFarland.  
2nd Row: Shawn Dolan, Jose Sanchez, Aurelio Wanguemert, Richard McElroy, Miguel Aramburo, Federico DeJesus, Gustavo Campos, William Gomez, Robert Gilbert.  
1982 BASEBALL TEAM



# “Last Will & Testament”

## Seniors Leave Everything Behind but Themselves

Compiled By Phil Bentley

I, Roberto Aguilar leave my telephone bills to Major Anderson, my bottles of whiskey to Capt. Sedr. I also leave the \$3.00 I owe Capt. Antonnicola from 3 years back (and you thought I forgot) to him plus interest. To the juniors I leave my Friday and Saturday town leave.

I, Adolfo Anguizola leave my drill shoes to MSG. Brazell, my penalty tours to Capt. Sedr, my beer cans to Maj. Anderson, and to Capt. Sedr I also leave the book, “Tips on How to be a Great Modern Detective”.

I, Juan Boyd will my passport and my I-20 to Mrs. Huffman, my soccer shoes to Coach Kingsbury, my fatigues to MSG Brazell, my rank to Major Anderson and my eight million pages of government notes to Capt. Sedr.

I, Anthony Christian will Capt. Antonnicola a shorter proboscis, my Staunton women to Fayne and Allen to fight over, my skills in sports and intelligence in school to Arrington. I also leave all my Ralph Lauren polos to Col. Savedge and my empty packs of Newports to Coach Lucas.

I, David Conrad leave the impossibilities of being a short new cadet to any new senior unfortunate enough to attend this fateful school. I also leave a new room fully equipped with an officer bigger than himself to any new senior.

I, Carlos Febres leave my friendship and all my cigarettes to Lt. Kingsbury. I also will my great classroom behavior to Captain Sedr.

I, Recardo Galvez, leave my appreciation for the excellent education I received to Major Green, and my Mickey Mouse underwear to Col. Savedge.

I, Alvaro Gonzalez forgot to turn my Last Will & Testament in to *The Bayonet*.

I, David Hugget, leave Captain Sedr a six-pack of Old Milwaukee and to Lt. Hudson I leave my ability to live a normal non-preppie life.

I, Richard Klotz, being of oversized body and partially sound mind will my strength and size to Mark Landes, my ability to speak Spanish to Capt. Bowman, and my ability to tell the truth to Butch Losh.

I, Robert McMahon, being in full senior slump, leave my temper to Marcus Eastman, my old school collectables to Bubby Turner, my fencing ability (if you can find it) to Patrick-Michael Whapp!! My promptness and reliability to Capt. Antonnicola, my midnight visitors to anyone who doesn't need the sleep, my stale economy doughnuts to Col. Hoover, and my copy of *Leftist Wing Singles* to Col. Savedge.

I, Daniel Madewell, upon graduation, leave the following items: To Lt. Hudson, a get-out-of-jail-free card to be used as needed and also I leave him my acting career. To Lt. Lambdin I leave two six packs of beer. The pack of Pabst goes to him, and the pack of Molson Premium Ale goes to his dog Rhett.

I, Fermin Marte leave my smartness to Capt. Bowman, my basketball turnovers to Coach Lucas, and my gorgeous red hair to all the Stuart Hall girls. I also leave a copy of my up and coming best seller, “How to get into Girls' Dormitories:” to Major Anderson.

I, Gary Mullis will the following: To Lt. Hudson, a gift certificate for \$500.00 so he can buy all the preppie clothes he wants. To Vincent Anderson I leave a Cadillac so he'll have a way to get to school. To Capt. Antonnicola I leave a bodyguard to help him with his 7th graders. To Col Hoover I leave the memory of my expert lacrosse playing and to Mrs. Nance I will my wit and articulate conversational style.

I, Carlos Navarro, leave Captain Lynn a copy of the book, “How to Talk Less but Say More”. My size 32 designer jeans to Captain McNeil. My writer's cramp to Captain Sedr, A diploma to WHATSA-MATTA-U to Capt. Antonnicola.

I, Juan Ortega leave my soccer abilities to Lt. Kingsbury, my tennis serves to Col. Mannasmith, my seat at Joe's Bar & Grill to Joey Potter, and my girl friends to Mike Castenada. My fake I.D. goes to Ortega, E.

I, James Pilkerton leave the following: To Captain Antonnicola a bottle of industrial strength valium to be given to his seventh grade class 5 times daily. To Lt. Hudson, a pooper-scooper for his dog and his shoes. To Lt. Lambdin I leave Orin Clinton to be fed to his tarantula as soon as possible. To Chris Meek a bowl of brain-bean soup (make that 2 bowls) and to Max Corley a demilitarization chamber, should one ever be invented.

I, Ricardo Rodriguez leave my beginners cookbook to Jim Bryant, my sunglasses to Col. Hoover and my Playboy collection to Lt. Kingsbury (who has them already anyway).

I, Kevin Willey leave my soccerballs to coach Kingsbury, a Vermont flag to Col. Savedge and to the school; I just leave.

# Personals

**Steve Day:** WE are very proud of you and we miss you. Becky sends her regards. See you soon.  
Brad, Berkley, and MOM

**Clifford Horsfall:** WE would like to wish you much success teenager. Keep yourself well organized at all times for that is the key to your future.  
Love, Grandparents and Mother

**Chris Barton:** From the snakes by the creek, and the fish from the deep, and the lizards that you keep, we think you are real neat.  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Thad

**Mark Moore:** A special salute to our favorite cadet, our thoughts are with you.  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Matthew

**Marc Johnson:** We are proud of you. “I call therefore a complete and generous education that fits a man to perform justly, skillfully, and magnanimously all the offices both private and public of peace and war”  
— John Milton, “Of Education”.  
Love, Mom and Dad

**Antonio Christian:** Not feeling like your old self lately? It could be an improvement.  
(Name withheld on request)

**“Babes”:** A new day is beginning and I feel it in my bones. Please share it with me.  
Love & Kisses, Kermit

**Charles Shepard:** Heres wishing you abundant success and merriment at AMA. While anticipating that you will be a model student, cadet, and friend. HAPPY BIRTHDAY.  
We Love You, Mom and Dad

**Charles Shepard:** Have a happy 15th birthday. We love you, study hard.  
Sis, Judith

**Charles Shepard:** I am wishing you the best of luck at your new school. Be smart for me so that success won't be hard to find.  
Love, Angie

**Charles Shepard:** Squak and Wanda wish you a happy birthday.

**Charles Shepard:** Being your closest friend, I can only wish you luck at your new school. I miss you alot. Good luck in the future.  
K. Wayne

**Charles Shepard:** Life is what you make it. Please make something wonderful out of it. Smile and the world will smile with you. May all your dreams come true on your birthday. Lots of Love.  
Etta and Edward Gues, also Alycia

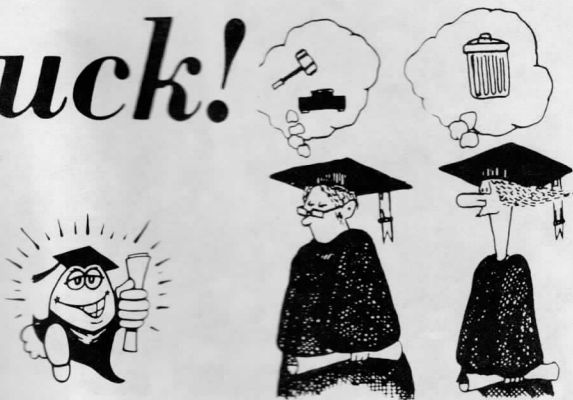
**Scott Cole:** “A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and a loving favor rather than silver and gold”.— Proverbs 22:1  
Bernie Ord

**Bob McMahon:** Just waiting here in the garage. Hope you can get me back in shape. Mom anxiously awaits your return.  
Bessie

**“Zorro”:** “. . . and when the sun sets on the day of fulfilment, the brothers shall again be one, and together they will banish evil”.  
Rabbit

# ... Good Luck!

**Senioritis** (se-nyer-i-tis), n.—a physical and-or mental state that affects all twelfth grade students and usually occurs between the months of April and June. Symptons include laziness, forgetfulness, lateness, sleepiness, and happiness.



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